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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/072,785		
Filing Date	February 8, 2002		
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Group Art Unit	3635		
Examiner Name	Brian E. Glessner		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

Amendment

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			CLAIMS				
(1)	(2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) BASIC FEE \$385	
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	22	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	8	0	X \$43	0.00	
			TOTAL FILING FEE□			385.00	

Applicant claims small entity status

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